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1. AFTER PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION [] PATCH

AND UNFAVOR DISCUSSED BOOK PROGRAM FRANKLY AND AT SOME LENGTH
WITH SMORDER 28 AUGUST. [] AND [] PARTICIPATED.
AS EXPECTED, SMORDER DESCRIBED CONSIDERABLE SENSITIVITY AT
U.K. POLICY LEVEL CONCERNING ANY USE MADE OF U.K. STUDENTS IN
USSR, ALMOST REGARDLESS OF MERITS OF CASE, IN REVIEWING LITTLE
DEBRIEFING, FOREIGN OFFICE FOCUSED ON CROSS CULTURAL, ASKING
FOR JAGUAR CLARIFICATION, WHICH SMORDER WAS HOPING TO ACQUIRE
BY THIS BRIEFING.

2. PATCH GAVE OVERALL REVIEW AIMS, EXTENT AND METHODS
OF BOOK PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTING FOLLOWING POINTS CONCERNING USSR
HANDOUT ASPECTS.

A. PROGRAM HAD NEVER BEEN INVOLVED WITH INCIDENT
NOR EVER SUBJECT OFFICIAL OR PERSONAL SOVIET CONCERN.

B. INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATION VERY LIMITED (ONLY ONE
TO FOUR COPIES). LITTLE HANDLING OF 700 BOOKS UNIQUE
AND NOTHING LIKE THIS NUMBER TO BE REPEATED.

C. BOOKS ARE NON POLITICAL AND COULD NOT BE

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CONSTRUED AS PROVOCATIVE.

D. BOOK PROGRAM IN UK HAS RECEIVED COOPERATION AND PRAISE FROM RECOGNIZED EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. [] ADDED THAT SOVS HAD NEVER RAISED BOOK QUESTION OR CCR WITH LITTLE, WHICH SMORDER CONFIRMED. [] ADDED THAT CCR DID NOT DEAL WITH LITTLE ON BOOK PROGRAM AND HE COULD HAVE TIED TWO TOGETHER ONLY BY COMMENT FROM OTHER STUDENTS.

3. QUITE SPECIFICALLY WE MADE PITCH TO SMORDER WE HOPED BE ABLE PRESERVE ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF BOOK PROGRAM. GENERALLY WE FELT SMORDER NOW UNDERSTANDS NATURE AND INTENT BOOK PROGRAM AND QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER HE WILL BE ABLE CONVEY TO FONOFF CONTRAST BETWEEN THIS AND NTS ACTIVITIES SO THAT FONOFF APPREHENSIONS RE THREAT TO BRITISH SUBJECTS WILL SUBSIDE. NO TELLING HOW FONOFF WILL REACT, HOWEVER, GIVEN ITS FIXATION ON BROOKE CASE AND DETERMINATION AVOID OFFERING SOVS ANY PRETEXT HOWEVER DIAPHANOUS FOR REPETITION. WE STATED TO SMORDER AND AFTERWARDS AGREED WITH PATCH AND [] THAT WE WOULD FROM NOW ON OMIT FROM PROGRAM EXCHANGE STUDENTS RESIDING FOR STUDIES IN USSR (UNFAVOR STATED THEY DISCOURAGED BY FONOFF FROM IMPORTING

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BOOKS ANYWAY). SMORDER DID NOT SEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH HANDOUTS
IN U.K. OR MAILINGS INTO USSR.

4. WILL ADVISE AS WE HEAR FURTHER FROM SMORDER.

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